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LADY SOMERSET'S SUIT

The Pall Mall Gazette Will Amply Apologize.

WILL ALSO PAY COSTS.

Jane Calkebread, Most Notorious Damas in the World, Was the Primary Cause of the Good Lady's Troubles.

LIMA, March 18.—The \$25,000 damage suit for libel instituted by Lady Mary Somerset against The Pall Mall Gazette has been settled out of court. The Gazette is to apologize and pay the suit costs.

Old Jane Calkebread, the most notorious damsel in the world, and who has been sentenced to prison four times for indecency, played an important part this suit.

Lady Somerset concluded to reform Jane and took her to her parental home to live. It was believed she would be able to get drunk there and could finally become weaned from her sollicitous cravings.

But Jane got drunk one day and ran out of the house, chasing everybody off the plantation. She smashed stately furniture, etc., and after she got rough the house looked as though it had passed through a Japanese earthquake.

Lady Somerset had Jane adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. In referring to the matter The Pall Mall Gazette remarked that Lady Somerset was enough to drive any one insane. Hence suit.

THE BROWN CASE.

Mr. Stockton's Testimony Could Not Be Taken For the Truth.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The committee that is sitting in judgment on the Rev. Dr. Brown has acquired the accused pastor on one charge. After a long debate the councilmen came to the conclusion that Dr. Brown was not guilty of any immoral conduct with Mrs. M. A. Stockton. They based their opinion on the following facts:

First.—That Mrs. Stockton was not a woman whose testimony could be taken for the truth.

Second.—That there was no evidence produced that was strong enough, in a legal sense, to convict the pastor.

Third.—That he had shown Mrs. Stockton great kindness in a way that a Christian minister should, and that she had taken advantage of that kindness.

REAR END COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and an Ohio Man Badly Injured.

HARRISBURG, March 18.—In a collision between the Pennsylvania railroad near Steelton, Samuel Welsh, engineer, and Lee Strong, fireman, both of Philadelphia, were killed. H. Kruse of Akron, O., sustained internal injuries.

The accident was caused by a freight car running into the fast line, both being laid east. Two passenger coaches were overturned. Welsh and Strong were in charge of the locomotive of the passenger train. Welsh was taken out of the wreck alive, but died soon after reaching the hospital. Strong was found under the tender and crushed almost beyond recognition.

Trial Trip of the Monadnock.

WATSON, March 8.—Reports from the Marco Island navy yard as to the performance of the monitor Monadnock on her recent trial trip there are not gratifying to naval officials. With two firemen and defective gear, her engine easily developed 2,150-horse power and the boat ran 11 knots, passing the navy tug Unadilla in the harbor. The steam pressure was 15 pounds, and with new grates it is expected that she will run up to 16, giving the monitor 13 knots speed.

Solar Iron Works Closed.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—The Solar Iron works of William Clark's Sons & Company, this city, were closed by the sheriff on executions for \$689,425, resulting from the decision of the supreme court at Philadelphia in the case of Elizabeth J. Clark, administratrix of the estate of E. L. Clark, her husband, against Jane Clark, her mother-in-law, in which the defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$153,000.

More X-ray Discoveries.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Several important discoveries have been made in connection with X rays by Stephen H. Timmons of this city, who claims to have succeeded in obtaining the rays from the ordinary sunbeam, and has taken excellent pictures therewith. He has also, he believes, succeeded in reflecting the X-rays, which heretofore has been considered impossible.

Important Baseball Meeting.

WISCONSIN, March 18.—The representatives of the minor baseball leagues held an important meeting here at which a national organization was formed and steps taken to secure national action by the National League on the grievances of the minor bodies. The session was a secret one. The Western League is in the conference.

The Weather.

Perhaps increasing coldness, probably followed by rain or snow. Variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Indiana—Rain or snow in southwestern, increasing coldness with rain or snow in northeastern portion; northeasterly winds for West Virginia—Fair and slightly warmer winds.

Canal Companies Not Consolidated.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. William Nelson Cromwell, the American counsel of the new Panama Canal company used

of Paris, denies that a consolidation of the Panama and Nicaragua companies has been agreed upon or is under negotiation.

Still stuck in the ice.

DULUTH, Minn., March 18.—The ear ferry boat Sheenango No. 1 is still in the same ice floe in which she is bound. Mate Lewis and the three seamen who came ashore at Northeast succumbed in reaching the boat with a sledge of provisions.

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Jones, providing that life prisoners who have served the maximum sentence for manslaughter may make application for parole to the board of pardons, who shall, at their discretion, make recommendation of parole to the board of managers of the penitentiary.

Mr. Jones, authorizing the board of managers to parole life prisoners.

Mr. Whittlesey, providing that fines collected by the state dairy and food commission be turned over to the general revenue fund, and requiring the commissioner to make an annual statement of receipts and disbursements, and the attorney fees in each suit brought by the department.

Mr. Avery, extending to municipal corporations the present provisions of the township election law.

Mr. Clark, amending the law providing for cumulative warehouse sentences by providing that for second and third convictions the penalty shall not exceed maximum sentence for the offense, and for the fourth conviction the penalty shall not exceed one to three years.

Mr. Garfield, regarding the old struck jury law and providing that any man may demand a struck jury.

Mr. Garfield, providing that for the discharge of attachment cases, pending the end of the suit, where the cause of the action is for death or personal injury, the amount of the underlying judgment, plus the cost of the attachment, shall be left to the discretion of the court instead of being fixed at double the amount of the plaintiff's claim.

Mr. Howard, amending the law relating to certificates of participation filed with the clerk of the court, so as to provide that in cases of stock, stock companies, or mineral oil, banking partnerships, the names of all the partners may be signed to the certificate by the president, secretary, or treasurer, provided further that certificates of changes in partnership must be filed each year or by the first Monday in April.

Mr. Vory, to protect domestic relations by providing triple penalties for unnatural intercourse with a husband or wife.

Mr. Shryock, to exempt assignees and partners in trust from the requirement of giving bond in appealed cases.

Bills were passed as follows:

Mr. Danna, providing that the name of a candidate shall not appear in more than one place on the Australian ballot.

Mr. Cromley, removing one institutional feature from the title assessment law, and restoring the law as it existed two years ago.

House bill by Mr. Leland (substituted), to repeal the act preventing the use of dangerous natural gas burners in incinerators.

Mr. Lansing, joint resolution for submission to vote of the question of holding a constitutional convention.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., March 18.—Bills were passed as follows:

Subsiding for house bill by Mr. Glazebrook, providing for an excess tax of one-tenth of one cent upon grass, receipts of all electric light, gas, natural gas pipe line, water works, street and steam railway and signal companies.

Mr. Bush, amending section 357 so as to permit established estimates to annex property within 10 feet of a dwelling house.

Mr. Rusler, providing for exterminating the Russian thistle.

Mr. Bell, authorizing county commissioners to contract for stationery, blanks, books and other supplies for county officers.

FOR AIDING THE CUBANS

Officers of Danish Steamer Borsa sentenced to imprisonment.

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—The officers of the Danish steamer Borsa, who were recently convicted of carrying an armed expedition to the insurgents, were sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States district court. Captain J. H. S. Wiborg was sentenced to one year and four months in the eastern penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. The mates, Jens P. Petersen and Hans Johansen, were each sentenced to eight months in the county prison and to pay fines of \$100 and costs each. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

MARKE REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for March 17.

New York.

Beef—Prime, \$10.04-\$12.01; extra meat, 27.50¢ per lb.; packed, \$10.03-\$11.01. Cut meat—Pork, 14.45¢; packed, shoulder, 24.45¢; ribs, 24.45¢; ham, 24.45¢; bacon, 10.45¢; ribs, 10.45¢; ham, 10.45¢.

Butter—Western dairy, 16.45¢ dozen; creamery, 12.45¢; do factory, Butter, 16.45¢; butter, 16.45¢; creamery, 12.45¢; cheese—State large, 60¢; small, 62¢; cheese, 60¢; eggs, 60¢; full cream, 24¢; bacon, 16.45¢; Pennsylvania, 11.45-\$11.45; western fresh, 16.45¢; wheat, 17.45¢; corn, 28.45¢; oats, 16.45¢; oats, 25.45¢.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair, 80 bushels, 80¢; mixed, 70¢; mixed, 60¢; bushels, 41.45¢-\$1.50; Texas, 80¢-\$1.40; corn, 20¢; bushels, 12.45¢-\$1.50.

Hogs—Light, \$1.35-\$1.45; rough, packing and shipping, \$1.65-\$1.75; mixed and larders, \$1.65-\$1.75; heavy, 16.45¢-\$1.85.

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Sheep—Native, \$1.60-\$2.20; western, \$1.60-\$2.20; Texas, \$1.60-\$2.20; lamb, \$1.60-\$2.20; wheat, 60¢-\$1.20.

Wheat—60¢; corn—No. 2, 28¢; No. 3, 28¢; No. 4, 28¢; No. 5, 28¢; No. 6, 28¢.

Oats—60¢; corn—No. 2, 28¢; No. 3, 28¢; No. 4, 28¢; No. 5, 28¢; No. 6, 28¢.

Buffalo.

Beefs—Marked, 40¢-\$4.45; round, common to good, 42.45¢-\$4.45; medium and choice, 45.45¢-\$5.45; rib, 45.45¢-\$5.45.

Sheep and lambs—Extra, \$2.35-\$2.50; good prime, \$2.35-\$2.45; common, \$2.10-\$2.25; choice lambs, \$2.35-\$2.45; veal calves, \$1.60-\$1.75; express, \$1.60-\$1.75.

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$1.20-\$1.30; fair to good, 1.10-\$1.20; bushels, 28¢; steaks and chops, 28¢.

Hogs—Heavy, \$1.00-\$1.10; medium, 42.45¢-\$2.25; pigs, \$1.35-\$1.45.

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Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 31.45¢; No. 3 mixed, 32.45¢-\$3.45.

Barley—\$1.00-\$1.10; Bulk meats—45.45¢-\$5.45.

Hams—\$1.20-\$1.30; Cattle—\$1.50-\$1.60; Sheep—\$2.35-\$2.50; Lamb—\$1.60-\$1.75.

Toledo.

Wheat—60¢; Corn—No. 2, mixed, 28¢.

Onions—2 white, 19¢; Rye—30¢; Clover—\$1.40.

DEFENDED HIS SISTER.

Two Boys Engage in a Fight and One Is Dangerously Cut.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 18.—Harry Mullinix, 11, and his sister, 9, were returning from school, when a boy named Walter Pritchett began to abuse the little girl, when upon her brother ordered him to desist. A fight followed, and Pritchett, being worsted, drew a knife and cut Mullinix in the breast and again in the arm. The condition of the injured boy is critical.

Express Agent Fatally Hurt.

NORTH VERMONT, Ind., March 18.—J. E. Harlow, the Adams expressagent of this city, in attempting to cross the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad steel tracks was struck by a Louisville train just east of town and was thrown quite a distance, receiving such injuries that the physicians in charge say will undoubtedly result fatal.

Burglars in Milton.

MILROY, Ind., March 18.—Burglars

entered Calloway's drug store and F. M. Jones' grocery and hardware store, securing a good sum of silverware, cutlery and revolvers. The Rushville bloodhounds have been sent for.

Rioting in a Train.

HICKSVILLE, Ind., March 18.—Robert Wright, near this place, was found dead on the railroad track, having been badly mangled by a passing train.

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Not Believed In Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—No warrant

can be found here for the statement coming from Caracas to the effect that

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Ambassador Uhls sets sail.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Eduard F. Uhls, the United States ambassador to Germany, has sailed on the North German Lloyd steamer Sankt for Berlin. He was accompanied by Mrs. Uhls, the Misses Uhls and Master Uhls.

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AND Slims,
(TWO EXTREMES)**

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Our Spring Lines are coming in. As to their merits—you know our Clothing and our Prices, they are all right; one year's success has proven this. This season we are in a position to outdo our previous efforts, as we know now there is nothing too good or too fine for us to sell, and we are showing a store full of novelties and staples second to none in Lima. While we don't give goods away, or sell them at 50 cents on the dollar, we guarantee you big, honest values for your money, or 100 cents' worth for every dollar you spend. Misrepresentations are not allowed at our store and all unsatisfactory purchases will be exchanged or money refunded to you.

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MANY ODD REMEDIES

MAN OIL, ANT SPOTS AND OTHER CURIOS TRAVEL

Those Who Use These Firmly Believe In Their Virtue. Drug Clerks Supply the Demand by Giving Remedies Substantiated and Charging Fairer Prices.

Now and then it is not unusual with the singular or非凡的 (fānxiāng) qualities of man oil to bring about a result which is not what was intended. Last week a certain two-cent coin was the center of a drama at the door of a drug store in New York. Without saying a word or making a move to indicate a disturbance, a man in a dark coat and cap took the coin and disappeared. It was soon discovered that he had been received and handled like a king, measured and weighed in his presence.

The coin frequently starts to move under the nose of a dog, and the dog begins to bark furiously, as though it were possessed. The dog's barking continues until it reaches a pitch of intensity which causes the dog to jump up and bite the coin. The coin is then taken from the dog and given to the customer.

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In default of a ball fight the Cub is indulged in a bull-baiting game on which money is wagered. A bull is released in an enclosure which is too small to give him much room and from which he can not escape. Any one who wishes may enter to fight the bull. The dog which succeeds in securing a neck or a hold on the bull and brings him to the ground wins the game. From half a dozen to ten dogs are often entered against one bull, and their owners bet large sums on the outcome. All through the round and select men fit for battle are rendered into oil for the alleged physicians patients. Not only this but the patients themselves are sent to get oil for this purpose. Usually the attendant kills and cuts the dogs ready for a small fee for their trouble—certifying the dogs are taken away to be killed. One dealer sold him usually got him half a gallon to a gallon of oil from a dog, the greater reward being a dollar apiece, that the oil had no bad after-taste or the dog was rung that the dose was a tablespoonful three times a day. An interesting feature brought out was that a paralytic once used dog grease other remedies would have no effect whatever on him.

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Hot oil said the carriage driver with what might have been either a shiver or a shag. No sir I don't call it a hot oil, maybe but to me it is.

Well I painted I should like to know what you would call hot if this is only warm. Why here's a mercury lamp hung up in the bushes and between the trees are scorched on the trees, and there isn't a breath of wind or a drop of cool water on earth. Well I don't think you'll find much hotter weather than this—at least not in this world.

For I have heard he said a trifling as though he didn't quite like the illusion. Why I was driving in the evening along a stretch of line in South America where it was so hot that we used to throw the furnace door open and stand close up to it so as to get that side of us cool—cool by contrast sir Goodby!

To the right of the carriage driver and climbed into the cab of his engine presumably to have a warm—Pearson's Weekly.

Its Style.
My dear, what is the name of your fiance? Why don't you know it's Herbert M. Argentine. Oh how sweet! I hope you will be happy with him.

And keep an earring. Very nice! How nice! And another as I suppose. Yes. And what is his business dear? He keeps a dry goods store. Oh! Strand Magazine. I am reading.

Rich I am—Oh that I ought to be! You must take it back to the liquor store! Vile! That's all right in. Since my master is engaged to you I have been able to get things on credit—Eugene Blaier.

Again the New Woman. Are you doing anything with your camera now, Madge?

Yes indeed. A large cigar into our room the other night and you held him while I took his photograph by flash light.—Chicago Record.

OUR JOBSITE IN CHINA

And Instruments With Books, Furniture and Books to be sold.

On Saturday I will be a 100-class and get a reporting to sell in China we will be able to buy a lot of books and instruments for the library of the Chinese Society for the Protection of Animals.

On the first day of the month—tow villages which I expect to meet a ball fight at the start is to hang a place for dock by the feet by a wire rope stretched between two trees or posts on the village plaza. The head of the dock hangs just over the neck of a man or horse and the spear end is hanging under the board which is speed grubbing it by the neck and pulling it apart. A dock's neck will break a great deal and the spear end will be torn and pulled back to pull off the horse.

The dock frequently uses the efforts of half a dozen men before passing through the gate. The dock is then made and rolled out of the dock and into the dust. This turns the fun for everybody except the dock.

The game may also be played on the water in which the boat which the dock hangs is situated between the masts of two anchored boats and row boats are substituted for horses.

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SELECTIONS

DIPLOMATIC DINING

How Grosvenor's Digestion was saved through a loss of his secretary.

The presentation by the Japanese minister of his imperious table manners was a source of great trouble to the Foreign Office. The head of the department of state, Mr. Gresham, was forced to make a speech at a dinner party in the residence of the Japanese ambassador, and the host, Mr. Grosvenor, was compelled to leave the room. The Foreign Office was asked to apologize for the conduct of the Japanese ambassador, and the Foreign Office was asked to apologize for the conduct of the Japanese ambassador.

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APECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery
for

Curing Dyspepsia.

(From Mick Christian Ad. sect.)

The Rev F I Bell, a highly esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N Y, in a recent letter writes as follows: "There has never been anything that I have taken that has relieved the Dyspepsia from which I have suffered for ten years except the new remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no distress at all after eating and again after long years can sleep well." Rev F I Bell, Weedsport, N Y, formerly Idaho, Colo."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a remarkable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as thoroughly in old chronic cases of Dyspepsia as well as in most cases of indigestion and biliousness. A person has dyspepsia simply because the stomach is overworked, all it wants is a harmless vegetable remedy to digest the food and thus give it the much needed rest.

This is the secret of the success of this peculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the digestion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will convince the most skeptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured.

The tablets are prepared by the Sturt Chemical Co. of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drug store at 50 cents per package.

Two of a kind

"I've got a personal letter from the editor of the Houston Eagle," remarked the editor of the Galveston Tribune, laughing heartily.

What's there funny about it inquired the manager.

It's this: it's a two-edged sword at your disposal!" — I've just

The Baby's Colic Cure

URIA SANDSKY, O — Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs C W Ormerod, Dr Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c

SHARP PRACTICE

Mechanics' Bank of New Haven Victimized by Woman

NEW HAVEN March 18.—In August last, Mrs Elizabeth May, widow of Dr. John May of St. Paul, came here and after a stay of several weeks went to St. Louis to live, after depositing \$1,500 in the Mechanics' Bank. In St. Louis, prior to the Republic Bank's check for \$1,500 for collection from the Mechanics' bank, the check was returned dishonored. On the same day that Mrs. May had deposited her check for collection in the St. Louis bank, a draft of \$1,500 had been cashed to her credit here in her name.

The bank showed her on its signature and that of S D Ross of St. Louis is endorse. The draft had been cashed by the Republic Bank upon the information of Mrs. May by Ross, a responsible man of St. Louis who said he knew Mrs. May well. Inquiry revealed that there was another Mrs. May who had in some way the money in the Mechanics' bank and telegraphed for it having got the money via left. Ross will be held for the value of the draft.

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Battalion Massachusetts Steams Out

PITTSFIELD March 18.—The new United States battleship Massachusetts steamed down the H. D. Lawrence river today bound for the Atlantic ocean where she will be given her builders' trial off Cape May within the next two or three days.

A Detective Held

CORNWALL, O March 18—Detective Pat Murphy was held under \$100 bond for his appearance in Justice Rock's court at Montréal to stand trial for the killing of Mrs. Sundt, a German business woman at the Chittenden hotel.

Small Firm Asks

MONTREAL March 18.—The methylic spirits industry manufacturers Michael Lefebvre & Co. have issued an ultimatum and threatened dire警告. The last limit given will be some time over \$50,000.

The Brown Will Fired

NEW YORK March 18.—The will of Mrs C Powers died for probate. It gave to his widow for his most of his property real and personal which at his death shall be come out of his residuum.

Brace Up

There is nothing better to impart life and vigor than Toley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 56c H F Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets

OVER THE RIVER

Jackson and Walling Are at Last Taken to Newport

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Jackson and Walling, the indicted murderers of Paul Ryan, are in the Newport jail. John Baizer, the jailer, has informed the author of his guards, and the police of Newport have been instructed to exercise great vigilance.

The prisoners were first put in a semi-dark cell absolutely dark in which was a telephone transmitter. In a room above were strongboards and other witness. So far as he ring any communication between the prisoners it was a failure. They evidently discovered that it was a trap and maintained perfect silence.

Judge Helm announced that on next Tuesday in the case would be called with the presence of the prisoners, to enable attorney to argue for the regular trial.

Tuesday rounded up 45 days since the murder and 40 days since the arrest of the prisoners.

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Ninety Per Cent

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills 25c.

A Remarkable Cure

Mrs H B Adams, 1609 Wabash avenue, Chicago, says: "I had a terrible loss of the blood from childhood which, however, remained dormant. An ulcer began on the side of the nose, having all the appearances of a most malignant cancer. The agony of mind I suffered cannot be described as I contemplated the progress of such a malignant disease. Finally, I was induced to try Toley's Sarsaparilla. It appeared to neutralize the poison in the blood, the growth of the ulcer ceased. The diseased tissues in the bottom and edges of the sore seemed to loose and the natural flesh to take its place. No part of the disease remains." H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

THEY WILL GET ACTION

British Expedition Going Up Against Fighters

KHALIFA WELL PREPARED.

Just Possible Some Power May Help the Rebels, but of Course Mr. Bull Expects to Win.

Cairo, March 18.—Sir H. H. Kitchener, the brigadier-general in command of the Egyptian forces, has been officially appointed to command the British corps expedition which will advance on April 1 from Wadi Halfa up the Nile and toward Khartoum.

Sir John Pash, formerly an officer of the Austrian and Egyptian armies and who recently escaped from Omdurman after having been in nearly 14 months in captivity in the Sudan, will take part in the expedition.

There are few men who are better able to assist the British expeditionary force than Sir John Pash. He went to the Soudan in 1878-79 as a trader, and at the end of the latter year was appointed inspector-general of the forces by General Gordon, an old friend of his. Later he was appointed governor of W. S. Darfur by the then Khedive of Egypt Pash.

While occupying fort post he fought 2 battles against the Mahdists and lost the greater part of his troops and all his ammunition. He was cut off from supplies than with Khartoum and El Obeid and was finally forced to surrender. In one battle he went out under the forces of the Mahdi with 10,000 men and being suddenly attacked in less than an hour he had only 900 men left. Yet with these few men he managed to retreat with his wounded.

After the fall of Khartoum having been eight months in chains and nearly starved, he was released by the English on condition that he would never return to his prison and was lodged in a house next to the khilif's. The story of his escape is full of interest.

Sir John Pash is the khilif in spite of reverses during recent years is still very powerful and that at Omdurman in which the khilif's court and principal residence is now situated there are about 40,000 persons. Strong garrisons are also maintained at other places especially at Dongola where it is possible that the devils army number over 20,000 men.

The khilif's ministrum has his own armament and has a quantity of machine guns and plenty of modern rifles, similar to those used by the Egyptian troops. In fact thousands of them have been captured in battle.

FIFTY FOURTH CONGRESS

In the Senate

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Committee in the Senate is driving to a close and the legislation is that a final vote will be taken within a day or two. Mr Sherman is keeping the question before the senate continuously so that the speeches are not likely to last much longer.

Mr Mills of Texas and Mr Platt of Connecticut are yet to be heard but their remarks will not be lengthy. Mr Morgan of Alabama occupied almost the entire session Tuesday, spending until nearly 6 o'clock at night in support of the resolutions.

It was mainly an argument without distinct evidence. The senator from Virginia argued that Spain did not do Spain for improvement in existing seafarers. He also cited many evidences of severity and atrocities with which Spain was prosecuting the war.

Mr Morgan said he feared the situation in Spain would not improve until the government of Spain made no matter how bad and proper the course of Congress might be.

In the House

WASHINGTON, Mar 18.—The house voted the day to the battle-field the administrative bill of 1890 and passed without substantial amendment. The purpose of this bill is to regulate the amount of time which may be given to the collector during the six years of his term of office.

One of the most important changes makes the debt subject to the same limit as the amount of the joint undivided interest in the national debt.

During the debate Mr. Tracy (R) asked Mr. Lovett why the ways and means committee had not reported a bill reducing the tariff schedule.

It was merely playing to the gallery replied Mr. Tracy we might bring in such a bill but we could not become a law.

California in the fifth district, on the measure of a law that will furnish ample protection to American industries.

The house committee on ways and improvements released a favorable report on the bill to give California 5 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the purpose of a favorable report was also made on R. J. Gamble's bill to have the 5 per cent school fund payments now authorized by law to take all funds in the states and territories whether local or federal reservations included in Indian or other reservations to be used for schools.

On the 20th of March 1890 between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 10 o'clock p.m. the voters of the Lima Union School District will go to the polls in their places of voting in said district and vote on the question whether or not the Board of Education of said district shall issue two bonds of said district in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 (said bonds to be in denominations of \$500 and \$1,000) and to be paid from the date of issue from the date of their issue, and \$50,000 shall be payable each year thereafter until all of said bonds shall have been paid and the said bonds interest not to exceed six per cent) for the purpose of providing means of acquiring a site or sites and building a school house or school houses.

THOMAS H. JONES, President,
MRS. G. S. VICARY, Secretary
Board of Education of Lima Union School District

Guardian Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio, made on the 15th day of March A. D. 1896, by the undersigned will on Thursday, the 18th day of April A. D. 1896 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on the premises of the premises the following described real estate situated in the town of Lima, in the county of Allen, Ohio, to wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (44) township four (4) south range eight (8) east, Terreys of Dale—One third of an acre of land, one acre is divided in one-half acre and one-half acre, the one-half acre being mortgaged on the premises sold and to bear six percent interest payable annually. Appraised at \$15,000.

JOSEPH S. LOCH, Guardian of Jerome Sally, wife of Allen C. Sally, attorney for said guardian.

Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County Ohio, I will offer for sale on public auction on the 11th day of April A. D. 1896, at 1 p.m. upon the premises the following described real estate situated in the town of Lima, in the county of Allen, to wit: One-half acre of land in Thomas H. Nichols addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1200.

Terms of sale cash for not less than 1/4 ap-

partment.

Assignee to pay all taxes and expenses.

Assignee

Green Tag Sale Prices.

\$3.00 \$4.00 \$10.00
and \$12.00 MEN'S
SUITs,
\$5.90 and \$7.90.
\$2.00 \$3.00, \$4.00
and \$5.00 BOY'S
SUITs
\$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48
\$2.00 \$2.50, \$3.00
\$3.00 \$4.00 and \$5.00
MEN'S PAINTERs,
\$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.45

The Lima Clothing Co.

Shirt Bargains.

48c Our price for a
White and Colored Dress
Shirts
25c Our price for a
6c quality work
ing Shirt, full length well
made
\$1.00 Our price for
16 different
kinds of Dress and Neglige
e Shirts

North Main St.

It is passed it will authorize the
election of a police judge city preside
nt and police commissioners in the city.
A police judge has the same jurisdiction
as any magistrate and the ex
istence of such an official would reduce
the mayor's fees in state cases to a
considerable extent.

The celebrated Colvin case is again
before the Supreme court at Columbus.
The case was in Supreme court
once before and was remanded to the
Circuit court. The plaintiff, Thomas
O. Platt, president of the U. S. ex
press company, lost the case in Cir
cuit court the second time and ap
pealed it to the Supreme court again
on error.

"Arbitration for Nations," was the
subject for discussion at the meeting of
the Lima Philo-political society
last night. (Editor) M. L. Becker
was prima in the discussion with a
scholarly paper pertaining to the
subject and which set forth the argu
ment that arbitration is not practic
able between all nations because of
the less advanced civilization of many
countries. Mr. Becker's paper was
excellently prepared. Mr. Prophet
was secundus in the discussion and
practically he sustained Mr. Becker's
argument. Mr. Prophet was fol
lowed by a number of members of the
society in general discussion. The
meeting was well attended.

If Ed Andrews, the stylish Lima
Northern conductor, should be seen
on the street wearing linen not
of the latest styles or that may
be frayed at the edges, he must not
be dressed too severely. A young
man recently called at Ed's residence
and informed Mrs. Andrews that Ed
had sent him for his laundry. Mrs.
Andrews dug up quite a large bundle
of the best collars, cuffs and shirts
that Ed had and gave them to the
supposed laundromat. The fellow
departed and neither he or the bundle
have been seen since.

As spring approaches, the que
tion is being asked by many persons
whether Lima will have a base ball
team this summer. The men who have
had charge of our former teams do not take
kindly to the idea. The probabilities are
that Lima will be without a team
unless it is started by an outsider.

A well known railroad man, who
recently obtained a position on a
cord lead leading out of Ft. Wayne,
and had a finger pinched on the first
trip claims that he once knew a
switchman who worked in the Pan
handle yards in a certain city for
twenty years without getting a
scratch and in the twenty years
time saved up enough to buy a farm
where he could work with less danger
of being killed or crippled, and that
the first day he was on his farm he
fell from a load of hay and was killed
by breaking his neck.

THE TICKET

For Mayor DR SAMUEL A BAXTER

For City Solicitor CHAS H ADKINS

For Justice of the Peace J O STOLT

For City Civil Engineer J O CRONLUND

For Water Works Trustee JOSEPH S KARNES

For Street Commissioner, T W JOHNS

For Member of Council F. R. Ward—John M. McVey,

Second Ward—J. W. Harm Jr.

Third Ward—William Kincaid

Fourth Ward—Stephen C Reed

Fifth Ward—John Crumrine

Sixth Ward—Frank A. Bume

Seventh Ward—Wm H. Stephens

FOR ASSESSORS

First Ward—Stephen Kellher

Second Ward—Jerome Shine

Third Ward—U. Bressler

Fourth Ward—W. T. Hutchison

Fifth Ward—Thomas Baumgardner

Sixth Ward—D. A. Staples

Seventh Ward—P. J. Cunningham

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

First Ward—H. J. Lawlor

Second Ward—Jeff Morris

Third Ward—S. S. Herrmann

Fourth Ward—R. A. Hickey

Fifth Ward—Henry Blower

Sixth Ward—J. B. Townsend

Seventh Ward—T. V. Galarneau

FOR JUDGE OF COURTS

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of O. M. SHAPPELL as a candidate for the office of County Court Judge—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of THOMAS D. ROBB as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of A. H. T. HARRIS as a candidate for Recorder—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

COUNTY AUDITOR

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of PHILIP WALLACE as a candidate for Auditor—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR

You are hereby authorized to announce the name of E. H. HURLING as a candidate for Infirmary Director—second term—subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democrats of Allen county are re
quested to meet in Delaware convention at
the Hotel Delware at 10 o'clock a.m. on Friday
April 14, 1896, at the election of candidates for
the following county offices: to be elected
one member of the General Assembly, one
of the County Auditor, Recorder, County
Commissioner, Infirmary Director and Pro
secuting Attorney.

The date of presentation to the County
Commissioner will be April 14, 1896, at the
time of placing in nomination candidates for
the following county offices: to be elected
one member of the General Assembly, one
of the County Auditor, Recorder, County
Commissioner, Infirmary Director and Pro
secuting Attorney.

Amelia township
Auglaize township west precinct
Auglaize township west precinct
Bath township
Blair township
Jackson township
Marion township
Delphos fifth ward
Delphos fourth ward
McGrawville township
Lima First Ward precinct A
Lima First Ward precinct B
Lima Second Ward precinct A
Lima Third Ward precinct B
Lima Fourth Ward precinct A

Lima First Ward precinct A
Lima First Ward precinct B
Lima Second Ward precinct A
Lima Third Ward precinct B
Lima Fourth Ward precinct A

Senator Harbaugh, of the Ohio
Legislature, has introduced a bill to
authorize the establishment of police
court at Lima and Findlay. If the

RENO H. TREAT

Dry Goods

Newest Popular
Goods. Prices.

Dress Trimmings.

We are showing the choicest collection of
Trimmings ever seen in Lima. They are selling
freely. If you have never been a buyer at this
department, we say, come now. To see is to buy.

Kid Gloves.

Buy your Kid Gloves now, and have them
fitted before the great Easter rush. Our \$1.00,
\$1.25 and \$1.50 brands can't be beat. See them,
try them.

Dress Goods.

When we talk to you about Dress Goods, we
hardly know where to commence or leave off.
The assortment is so large, the quality and color
ings so perfect that we always sell our customers

Silks.

In Silks the printed work Taffetas are the
greatest sellers. We have our own styles they
cannot be had elsewhere. Our fourth shipment
is here. Come at once.

RENO H. TREAT,

Oldest Dry Goods Store, 200 North Main Street

TREAT'S

LETTER LIST

Letters remaining undelivered for in
the Lima post office for week ending
March 18, 1896

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Clair, Minnie Marvin John

Coffey, Thomas Mechling Mandie

Copeland, Frank Morris, Dr.

Duke, Dr. Nigus, W. T.

Dillingham, Mrs. Painter, Corry

Gephart, Ella Phillips, T.

Gibbs, C. W. Quill, Earl

Garden, Robert Kitter, Emma

Garris, Lee Schools, Laura

Hartman, D. M. Schultz, Alonza

Hawley, Chas. Siegel, G. K.

Houston, J. B. Woebert, Helen

Johns, J. S. Wonnell, J. H.

Letters to be delivered to

Mr. W. H. Williams

ABOUT
CORSET
SPRING?

There are more Corsets sold
ing season than any other time of
You will want one, and perhaps
are long. You'll want the right
s to obviate the shortcomings of the
in have worn heretofore. Come and
our Corset troubles; we have the
t's bound to cure your Corset all
time.

We Have A Corset That
Will Fit You Perfectly.

Feldmann & Co.
218 N. MAIN ST.

Quarters for Kid Gloves. Buy the
ne" or "Le Vern" and you will have
best.



CARD

Trains from the
Corrected March

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Lewis Foster, who lives north of this city has been granted an increase in his pension.

John Lambert, the deputy auditor, is absent from the office to day on account of sickness.

Black Purcell, of the south side was locked up by Calef Haller this morning, for creating a disturbance.

The funeral services of Albert Kemper, who died at St Pauls Monday morning, were held at St Johns this morning.

Mirbie Veima, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs J N John of Hume had March 12, died March 16, 1896, aged 3 days, 9 hours.

The Ladies of the Macraeues are making preparations to give a masquerade social at the Wheeler Hall on Wednesday, April 8th.

James Frost, Harry Kelly, "Red" McClure and Ora Strickland, members on the Lima street railway have severed their connection with the company.

H. J. Lawlor, who has been laid up at his home for several days from a surgical operation which he underwent, was able to be at his place of business to day.

The revival meetings at the Second Baptist church are still in progress, and are being well attended. All are cordially invited. Rev W H Carter, pastor.

In a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday between a freight and passenger train near Steelton, engineer Samuel Welsh and brakeman Lee Strode were killed.

I M Knodle, of Minster, has re modeled and reopened the Ohio House at 900 and 911 south Main street. The name of the house has been changed to Hotel Columbia.

The funeral services of S R Stine, man of Elida, will be conducted from the M E church on Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock to morrow morning. The remains will be interred in the Salem cemetery.

Grand Easter Sale
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is now on. This is the time for cash buyers to lay in their supply of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Dainties, Ginghams, Table Linens, Toweling, Sheetings, Lace Curtains, Mattings, etc. We have a very nice line of new Spring Dress Goods, and are giving you special inducements to purchase during this sale.

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A large advertisement for Feltz Bros & Co's Grand Easter Sale, featuring illustrations of perfume and medicine bottles.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fittingly Celebrated by the Scholars of the Parochial School

A Splendid Entertainment Given at Faurot's Opera House and Witnessed by a Large Audience

The annual entertainment given by the pupils of the St Rose school last evening in the opera house was a decided success. Had the opera house been larger many more persons would have been able to have heard the entertainment, but as it was many were compelled to leave on account of room. Long before the time for the entertainment to begin the theatre was crowded from pit to dome and all were delighted with the excellence of the program, the singing, the recitations, the drill, and in fact with every detail which was so cleverly arranged. The Rev Father Manning and the good people of St Rose's church had every reason to be congratulated and should feel flattered with the success of their entertainment, for the pupils acquitted themselves nobly. The children ranged in ages from six to sixteen years. The way they were drilled was marvelous, and showed that patience, earnestness and perseverance had been exercised by the sisters in their work with the pupils. Not once in the program was there a hesitation, every recitation was well learned and nicely delivered, the drills were executed with military accuracy and the singing was excellent and overreached the expectations of every one in the audience. The skill with which the Sisters handle their pupils so successfully was displayed last night in every feature of the program. The marches were long and filled with numerous and difficult figures. These movements were made without their calls and how they were executed with such harmony and promptness was a wonder to everyone.

The program was opened by Comer's "Hymn to St Patrick" it was sung by a chorus of sailors and was well received by the audience.

Master Gerald Duran then came onto the stage and with the air of an experienced speaker declaimed.

Don't in a manner that more than pleased.

The instrumental solo, "The Minstrel Boy," by Mr. Bernardine Taubk pleased all loves of music that were present.

The first dance made a decided hit and the applause showed that it had been well received. It was composed of seven girls May Gallagher, the leader, Little Frawley, Bessie Cassidy, Margarite Scully, Rose Simmons, Nellie Bland, and Addie Bland. The leader was dressed in white, two in blue, two in green, one in yellow, and one in pink. Their movements were pretty, graceful and in perfect harmony. These girls looked pretty and the tableau was beautiful.

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Master Eugene Christen assumed the character of Frank Barton. Miss Mary Corcoran, that of Mary, his sister. Miss Maggie Souley, the domestic. Master Bernard Shearon, the Officer of the Law. The characters were well impersonated.

Master Jos O'Brien then in an excellent manner sang the "Three Leaves of Shamrock." He has a good voice and in singing the Irish air he proved himself a favorite.

Twenty-four girls dressed in pretty white gowns and led by the Misses Hazel Brown and Mary Cunningham then marched onto the stage tossing "snow balls." It was a pretty sight to see the girls as they executed a difficult figure and tossed the white snow balls in a faultless way. They received a continued applause.

Fourteen girls dressed in white and on their breasts a bow of green ribbon next recited "Advance." It was given in concert, its sentiment was patriotic and was received with appreciation.

While's "Moonlight on the Lake" was then given by a chorus of fifty children, composed of boys and girls. It was a beautiful thing and excellently rendered.

The overture, "Pique Dame" given by Misses Mamie O'Connor, Nora O'Neill, Bernardino Taubke and Mary Keiville was splendid and worthy of special mention. It was a difficult selection and was highly received by every lover of music who was present.

Master Julius Callahan, then recited "King's Complaint" and did him self proud. The trials of the middle boy were well pictured. It was delivered in a forcible manner and pleased the whole audience.

The little opera, "The professor at Home" was good and the selections for the different characters were well made. It was quite a hit. Eugene Christen took the part of the professor.

Mr. Eugene Cooney, the tax collector.

Miss Permelia Simons, the prima donna and Mr. Rachel Lawlor the domestic. Anna M. Morris was the only one on the program not a member of the school.

The military drill by twenty three boys was one of the prettiest features of the program. The march was played by Eugene Christen and Mamie O'Connor. John C. Connell was captain. Roy Kinney first Lieutenant Maurice Reilly second Lieutenant and Frank Schwartz sergeant. The boys drilled like old soldiers every movement was exact and done with military promptness. It was ended with a tableau. The girls were

POSTPONED

The Meeting of the Oil Producers at Columbus Has Been Deferred

A telegram was this morning received from S. S. Wheeler stating that the proposed meeting of oil men at Columbus to morrow had been postponed.

At half past one o'clock this afternoon the following telegrams were received by J. W. Grinn.

TOLEDO, O., March 15

J. W. Grinn Lima, O.

Western Oil Men's Association will go to Columbus as arranged.

P. B. Coss

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J. W. Grinn Lima, O.

Our party will go to Columbus via O. C. Meet us at Dunlark

Gro. C. Dunlark

The information regarding the meeting is somewhat conflicting, and it is thought by some of the Lima producers that the Toledo contingent is going to Columbus as a private party, and that no effective work can be done at Columbus should the delegation go down as originally arranged.

Friends of all denominations were present in large numbers and all were greatly pleased, and listened to the last number on the program with the same degree of interest as they listened to the first.

DONATION

Made by the Philanthropic Society to the Poor Children

When the debate between the Lima Philo-optical Society and the Ada Normal University was given in the opera house recently, the society charged a nominal admission fee at the door with a view of only taking in money enough to defray the actual expense incurred, but the attendance was so large that after every expense was liquidated the treasury still contained \$1.

Last night the city held a brief business session and upon motion a unanimous vote was cast to donate the surplus to the above fund for poor school children and to day James S. Dewey, treasurer for the society, delivered the money to Capt. C. O. Miller who will see that it is properly distributed.

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